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RELIGIOUS THERAPEUTICS

Bishop Fallows Enters a New Field.

"HORRIBLE EXAMPLE"

Regular Weekly Meeting and the Bishop Spoke on "Thought, the Master Builder."

ASKED FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER

"A Man in the Room Loudly Asked: 'Will God do That for Me?'" "He Will, Dear Brother," Said the Bishop.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Bishop Samuel Fallows entered a new field with "Religious Therapeutics" at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church last night but as "the horrible example" who presented himself as a subject had evidently taken too many "bracers" for the ordeal, it is feared the cure proved unavailing in this instance.

It was the regular weekly "health conference" and the bishop spoke on "Thought, the Master Builder." He was reaching the apex of his address when he remarked that "God would cure the evil in one who would get the thoughts of liquor out of his heart and fill it with thoughts of temperance."

A silence fell over the rest of the audience as a man in the rear of the room loudly asked "Will God do that for me?"

"He will, dear brother," said the bishop, and then, addressing the audience he said:

"This man came to see me last night at my home. I invited him to this meeting tonight. He has his wife and baby here with him now."

"Show me that God will do it," insisted the intoxicated one.

"Keep still," kindly requested the aged bishop.

But the man refused to do so and insisted on bringing the lecture to a sudden end by taking a front seat. Laying both hands on the forehead of the man Bishop Fallows asked a special prayer from the congregation to seek the grace and strength of God to cure the subject of his evil habit.

"You will be helped if you get pure thoughts and thoughts of temperance in your heart," the bishop began, but as the man continued repeating "I'm all in" the bishop ceased experimenting and announced that the women were ready to serve luncheon. The man refused the offer of cocoa and said he could drink a quart of Scotch whisky a day. The church women fondled the baby and spoke kindly to the wife who seemingly did not appear mortified. All three wore costly clothes. The woman explained that this was the "final test" for her husband, whom she called "Charlie."

Once when "Charlie" became particularly loud the bishop had the congregation sing "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

FOUND GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—George Dawkins, under suspension, who is charged, with being a confederate of crooks, was found guilty of burglary and grand larceny in the supreme court, Brooklyn, last evening. He was remanded for sentence. Two confessed thieves accused Dawkins of complicity in robbing a store on his post. It was also charged that he held up and robbed a man.

DISGUSTING RECITAL.

Hartje Conspiracy Case Has Not One Element to Command Notice.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The deposition of the negro, Clifford Hooe, taken in behalf of the millionaire Auguste Hartje in support of his divorce petition against Mrs. Hartje, and which was not used during that trial, was read today for the first time. In it the negro states that during his employment with the Hartje family there were improper relations between himself and Mrs. Hartje. The deposition, in which the negro has since declared has no foundation of fact, was read today during the trial of the conspiracy case against Hartje, John T. Welshons, Hartje's friend and Hooe late today. The document is a disgusting recital and the reading of it occupied nearly two hours.

Welshons is a prominent business man and is accused of having planned the document with Hooe.

DELICATE OPERATION.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Ruth Steffen, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steffen, of McKeesport, whose life had been despaired of, is now recovering, after a surgical operation in a local hospital such as physicians say was never before performed. Last September the child swallowed two gourd seeds. She coughed one up but the other became lodged in the child's lung. Dr. Jackson of the eye and ear hospital in this city using a delicate instrument which contains a small electrical bulb, located the seed and removed it.

THE PERFECT TYPE

Dr. Bessie Andrus' Nose Hit By Brake Handle.

SUED COMPANY FOR \$20,000

She Was Boarding a Car by the Front Platform When the Motor-man Released the Brake and the Handle Struck the Doctor's Nose.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Beauty attendant upon a perfect Grecian nose was valued at \$2500 by a jury in the superior court yesterday. Dr. Bessie Andrus, a handsome young physician, suffered injury to her nose on a street car some time ago and sued for \$20,000 damages.

Dr. Andrus was injured in October, 1906, while boarding a car. She was stepping up to the front platform when the brake was suddenly released by the motor man and the handle struck her in the nose. She was rendered unconscious and physicians found that she had suffered a compound fracture of her nose. Seven stitches were necessary.

On the witness stand in Judge McCauley's court the young physician commented upon the form of her nose.

"It was of the perfect type," she said. "Many persons admired the beauty of my nose and commented upon its graceful and perfect lines. It was what is commonly called a perfect Grecian nose. Since the accident its beauty has been marred and spoiled."

NIGHT RIDERS IN KENTUCKY.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—Night riders early today set fire to the residence of Broussard Gregory, near here and fired guns into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory, his wife and daughter were sleeping. The residence was burned to the ground. A detail of Middleboro troops on guard here under Major Albright were ordered to the scene. The band left a note accusing Gregory of violating his pledge to the association. The raid was made in defiance of the grand jury impaneled this week and specially charged to investigate night riders lawlessness.

BATTLESHIP STRUCTURE

Investigation of Charges of Defects.

MASON EXPLAINS HOISTS

Victory is More Important in the Navy Than the Protections of Human Life.

OTHER QUESTIONS ASKED

Admiral Mason's Testimony Was Given With Reference to Answering More of Reuterdahl's Criticisms He Denied Hoists Are Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A general discussion among the members of the senate committee on naval affairs today indicated that the investigation of the charges of defects in battleship construction will be extended to a number of other questions that have attracted public attention. Among these questions will be whether the staff officers such as naval surgeons shall be given the command of hospital ships or other naval vessels.

This will undoubtedly result in the re-opening of the Brownson-Rixey controversy which was disposed of by the President supporting Rixey in his contention that a surgeon be given the command of the hospital ship Relief.

Admiral Mason today explained to the committee the working of the turret ammunition hoists. His testimony was given with reference to answering more of Reuterdahl's criticisms. Mason denied that straight hoists were dangerous as charged by Reuterdahl. Mason supported his arguments by comparisons with the ships of other navies.

Mason stated that the interrupted hoist of new turret is not as safe as a direct hoist and that it was put in because of the insistent demand of the officers and seamen who believe it will permit of more rapid firing.

"It would seem," said Tillman, "that victory is more important to the navy than the protection of human lives."

"Of course," responded the admiral, "Men on battleships are right in thinking that the ship that gets in the most shots has the greatest advantage."

MALSTERS' LOSSES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Malsters of Chicago frankly admit that the prohibition wave already has caused them great losses and they have warned the board of trade interests that the latter no longer can expect malsters patronage if they aid the malsters foes. One of the letters sent out says in part: "As a matter of self-preservation, we are compelled to find out who are our friends and who are our enemies. No firm that directly or indirectly assists the prohibition party can consistently do business with us, and we therefore take the liberty to ask you how you stand on the question."

UNITING ETHICAL FORCES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bishop David H. Greer of the New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church is announced to preside at a conference to be held this afternoon with a view to uniting all the ethical forces of the city working for social reform into a single organization.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Seven Terrorists Are Condemned to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The military court today condemned to death seven terrorists charged with complicity in an attempt last week to kill Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch and M. Tcheglovitch, the minister of justice, and sentenced three others to 15 years imprisonment. Among those condemned to death is Calvino, a supposed Italian journalist and St. Petersburg correspondent of La Vita and Il Tempo of Milan. None of the prisoners would accept the services of counsel.

STRIKE-BREAKERS QUIT.

FLORENCE, Colo., Feb. 27.—A pitched battle between 25 structural iron workers employed on the United States Portland Cement Works and as many men who attempted to take their places occurred today following a walkout of union men. Bricks and clubs filled the air and the fight waged fiercely for several minutes until the strike-breakers finally took to flight over the hills.

PROMOTED.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 27.—Oscar W. Lang, for the past two years stationed at Helena as special agent in the field division of the general land office, has left Helena for Oakland, where on March 1 he will assume the position of chief of the district comprising California and Nevada, one of the most important divisions in the country.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Gas Explodes in a Mexican Mine at Rosita.

TWO HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED

A Special Train Left Here With a Corps of Doctors—It is Feared That Many Are Dead or Badly Burned—None Have Come up.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 29.—A special to the Express from Sabina, Coahuila, Mexico, says: At 5 o'clock this morning there was a terrific explosion of gas in one of the mines of Cia Carbon de Sabina at Rosita. There were about 200 men working in the mine and up to 7:30 a. m. none have come out. It is feared many are dead or badly burned. A special train left here with doctors.

CAUTIONED TO BEWARE.

SILVERTON, Colo., Feb. 27.—County Clerk Haas, who acted as deputy sheriff in the arrest of several of the Italians charged with stealing ore from the Gold King mine received a letter cautioning him to beware. The letter was poorly written and a crude drawing of a hand, presumably intended to mean "Black Hand" was the only signature it contained. Thirteen of the Italian miners arrested several days ago were discharged and seven held for further investigation. Following the policy of the Gold King management those who were released will not be given employment in the camp and must sooner or later take their departure.

IMPERILED BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Two girls fainted and 48 other telephone operators in the main exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company were thrown into a panic early today when smoke entered the building from an adjacent four-story brick structure where a fire was discovered in the basement. Four firemen were slightly overcome by smoke. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

WANT JEROME REMOVED

Twenty-Two Charges Are Made.

ALLEGED JURY FIXED

Charges Made by Metropolitan Street Railway Committee of Stockholders.

HIS SCANDALOUS STATEMENT

That he Misconducted Himself by Failing to Indict Some Officials of New York Central Railroad in Connection With Fatal Tunnel Accident

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Twenty-two specific charges are made in the petition praying for the removal of District Attorney Jerome were sent to Governor Hughes today by a committee of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway, through their chairman, William F. King. The petition charges Jerome with having failed to properly prosecute the charges of the "Alleged jury fixing" in street railway cases; that he delayed the prosecutions in the life insurance cases; that he allowed a conspiracy to divert the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway into the hands of a few men and was allowed by Jerome to go on to the great loss of hundreds of stockholders; that his statements as to judges have been scandalous, and to have tended to destroy confidence in the integrity of their courts; that he misconducted himself by failing to indict some officials of the New York Central Railroad in connection with a collision of that company's tunnel when 17 were killed and various other accusations.

Governor Hughes said tonight that the charges against Jerome would take their usual course. William F. King tonight gave out a statement severely criticizing Jerome.

He says he maintains that much of the blame for the present depressed condition of affairs is due to the failure of Jerome to prosecute the rich and influential grafters who have robbed the people and disgraced the name of New York City. He maintains the ice trust, insurance clique, and the wrecking of the Metropolitan Traction Company.

"Public exposure of these rich criminals and failure to prosecute them and others of the same ilk, who owned and controlled many great banks and trust companies, is the primary cause of the want of confidence that caused people to rush to the banks to withdraw their deposits and place the min safe deposit boxes, and although the so-called panic is practically over so far as banks are concerned, want of confidence is here to stay and will stay until the people see some of these wealthy criminals punished, not fined, but put in jail."

THE COUNT IS HAPPY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—New York City bonds valued at \$540,000 formerly held in the name of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt, were yesterday transferred on the books of the finance department of the city to Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. It is arranged that the interests on the bonds shall be paid to the countess' order through a bank in Budapest, Hungary. The bonds form a part of the countess' share of her father's estate. It is said that other bonds aggregating in value between 1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be transferred to her tomorrow.

NO PLANS CHANGED.

Automobile Racers Must Continue the Way the Itinerary Calls For.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—G. Boucier St. Chaffray, who is in charge of the New York to Paris automobile race says there is no change of route anticipated. He says he was asked to alter the course so as to cut out Alaska but he can see no reason for doing so. He declares the race must continue as originally laid out. He states they must catch the boat in Seattle, March 8. To do this they will continue running until March 5 and then ship the cars by train to the coast.

ANOTHER FOREIGN HONOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Dr. George Frederick Kunz, president of the American Scenic & Historic Association and connected with the U. S. Geological Survey, received through the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires at Washington, yesterday, from King Haakon VII, the cross of the first-class of the Royal Order of St. Olaf in recognition of his distinguished services in the department of mineralogy. This is Dr. Kunz's third foreign honor.

CHIEF ACQUITTED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27.—Chief of Police Sheets today was acquitted of the charge of receiving a bribe in connection with the pretended raid on a fake poker game in which two tourists were robbed of \$10,000.

COMMITTEE MOVES

Ways and Means Committee to Vacate.

SPEAKER WANTS MORE ROOM

Their New Quarters Will be a Block Away From the Capitol—Dalzell and Payne Strenuously Objected, But Their Efforts Were in Vain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The all-powerful ways and means committee of the House was put to rout today and by an overwhelming vote was ordered to remove from their quarters in the capitol to a new house one building a block away. Various members of the committee led by Payne and Dalzell, strenuously objected to the removal but they had only a week following and their protests availed them nothing. The committee's present rooms are desired in order that the speaker may have more commodious quarters.

The army appropriation bill was discussed at length and provision for the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates was finally stricken out. With the bill still under consideration the House adjourned. During the day Lilley introduced a series of resolutions calling upon the secretary of the navy for information in his possession concerning submarine boats.

MERGER GOES THROUGH.

MEXICO, CITY, Feb. 27.—The railroad merger negotiations which were resumed here a few days ago may be now regarded as an accomplished fact. The negotiations culminated favorably yesterday at a conference between Minister Limantour and representatives of New York bankers. The papers will be signed today.

COMING FOR THEIR MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Two New York detectives called at police headquarters yesterday. Dominick G. Reilly is on his way to Los Angeles to take back C. A. Habernicht who is wanted there for alleged forgery and larceny. Bernard J. Flood is on his way to Portland for Howard Carter, who is wanted for similar offenses the detective says.